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**Cc:** Skadowski, Suzanne[Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Freire, JP  
**Sent:** Fri 5/12/2017 1:57:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Pebble

Thank you for your understanding and appreciate your help.

J.P. Freire  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Associate Administrator for Public Affairs  
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On May 11, 2017, at 9:13 PM, Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

We have done no outreach and will hold off from doing so per your message. We will instead make limited follow up calls tomorrow following the public announcement.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2017, at 5:51 PM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:

Need to clarify for all

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, please hold.

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On May 11, 2017, at 7:48 PM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

JP and Justin,

We would like to make the following courtesy calls to key stakeholders this evening to let them know that EPA has reached a settlement agreement with Pebble, which will be announced in detail tomorrow. We are providing no details today, just giving a heads up that a settlement will be announced tomorrow.

Thank you,

Suzanne

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**From:** Freire, JP

**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 4:44 PM

**To:** Schwab, Justin <[schwab.justin@epa.gov](mailto:schwab.justin@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Pirzadeh, Michelle <[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov](mailto:Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Skadowski, Suzanne <[Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov)>; Bowman, Liz <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>; Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)>

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Please provide us a list of those you'll reach out to. We will provide feedback.

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On May 11, 2017, at 7:42 PM, Schwab, Justin <[schwab.justin@epa.gov](mailto:schwab.justin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Please Make sure that you coordinate with OCIR (Troy Lyons) too.

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On May 11, 2017, at 7:40 PM, Pirzadeh, Michelle  
<[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov](mailto:Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov)> wrote:

J.P.,

No outreach has been done by the Region, but I did want to share the note below. It appears that PLP and OGC are okay with us doing notifications, but we will stand by for any further guidance.

Michelle

Michelle L. Pirzadeh

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**From:** Stern, Allyn

**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 4:33 PM

**To:** Pirzadeh, Michelle <[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov](mailto:Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Pebble

Michelle -

See messages below - Plus, Carrie Wheling and I spoke to Justin this afternoon and he was ok with the plan to generally contact a few stakeholders without providing much detail. He wanted us to notify PLP (which we did) and coordinate with OPA.

Allyn Stern

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**From:** "Stern, Allyn" <[Stern.Alyn@epa.gov](mailto:Stern.Alyn@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** May 11, 2017 at 4:21:00 PM PDT  
**To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Holsman, Marianne" <[Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov](mailto:Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pebble

Just FYI - DOJ floated this idea past Pebble and they are ok with our plan to call a handful of stakeholders and generally tell them a settlement is coming.

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**From:** "Thurston, Robin F. (CIV)"  
<[Robin.F.Thurston@usdoj.gov](mailto:Robin.F.Thurston@usdoj.gov)>  
**Date:** May 11, 2017 at 3:29:28 PM PDT  
**To:** Allyn Stern <[Stern.Alyn@epa.gov](mailto:Stern.Alyn@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Pebble

Hi Allyn, sorry for the delay, but I talked to Ron, and they will live with your plan to tell certain stakeholders, late in the day, that we have reached a settlement.

Thanks,

Robin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone